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Grant Avenue Stabbing

At approximately 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday November 16, 2016 officers from the Morgantown Police Department responded to a stabbing that occurred inside a residence in the 400 block of Grant Avenue.

When officers arrived they were informed by the victim that he had been involved in an altercation with his roommate and that during the altercation his roommate stabbed him in the leg with a knife. The victim stated that his roommate left the area on foot after he was stabbed.

The victim was transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital by Mon EMS where he was treated and later released.

The suspect was identified as De André Joseph Mitchell , 19, of Hagerstown, MD. Mitchell was arrested later in the evening when he returned to his residence. Mitchell was charged with one count of malicious wounding. Mitchell will be transported to the North Central Regional Jail to await arraignment in Monongalia County Magistrate Court.

This incident remains under investigation and anyone with any information is encouraged to contact the Morgantown Police Department.

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The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a "Partner in Policing" by reporting suspected criminal activity to the Morgantown Police Department at (304) 284-7522. Call 911 if you need immediate police attention or a crime is in progress.